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SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

TOGETHER WITH

MINORITY VIEWS

SUBMITTED BY MR. OBEY, CHAIRMAN,
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
Washington, DC, July 8, 2008.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: By direction of the Committee on Appropriations, I submit herewith the Committee's report on the sub-allocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2009.

As required by section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, this report subdivides the allocation of fiscal year 2009 spending authority to the House Committee on Appropriations contained in the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference on S. Con. Res. 70, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2009.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. OBEY,
Chairman.

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Mr. OBEY, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following report on the suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2009 pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. This report is consistent with the “Allocation of Spending Authority to House Committee on Appropriations” presented in the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference on S. Con. Res. 70, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2009.

SUBALLOCATIONS TO SUBCOMMITTEES
FISCAL YEAR 2009 BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS
[In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee	Discretionary	Mandatory	Total
Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration:			
Budget authority.....	20,623	35,428	56,051
Outlays.....	22,000	22,737	44,737
Commerce, Justice, Science:			
Budget authority.....	56,858	221	57,079
Outlays.....	57,000	224	57,224
Defense:			
Budget authority.....	487,737	279	488,016
Outlays.....	525,250	279	525,529
Energy and Water Development:			
Budget authority.....	33,265	.....	33,265
Outlays.....	32,825	.....	32,825
Financial Services and General Government:			
Budget authority.....	21,900	20,661	42,561
Outlays.....	22,900	20,663	43,563
Homeland Security:			
Budget authority.....	42,075	1,152	43,227
Outlays.....	42,390	1,148	43,538
Interior, Environment:			
Budget authority.....	27,867	62	27,929
Outlays.....	28,630	63	28,693
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education:			
Budget authority.....	152,643	474,479	627,122
Outlays.....	152,000	475,734	627,734

SUBALLOCATIONS TO SUBCOMMITTEES
FISCAL YEAR 2009 BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS
Continued
[In millions of dollars]

Subcommittee	Discretionary	Mandatory	Total
Legislative Branch:			
All except Senate:			
Budget authority.....	3,431	127	3,558
Outlays.....	3,600	127	3,727
Senate items:			
Budget authority.....	973	.....	973
Outlays.....	740	.....	740
Total Legislative:			
Budget authority.....	4,404	127	4,531
Outlays.....	4,340	127	4,467
Military Construction, Veterans			
Affairs:			
Budget authority.....	72,729	43,444	116,173
Outlays.....	66,890	43,277	110,167
State, Foreign Operations:			
Budget authority.....	36,620	149	36,769
Outlays.....	36,000	149	36,149
Transportation, HUD:			
Budget authority.....	54,997	.....	54,997
Outlays.....	114,900	.....	114,900
Full Committee allowance:			
Budget authority.....	.....	.....	.....
Outlays.....	987	.....	987
Grand total:			
Budget authority.....	1,011,718	576,002	1,587,720
Outlays.....	1,106,112	564,401	1,670,513

ROLL CALL VOTES TAKEN IN COMMITTEE

As required by clause 3(b) of rule XIII, following are the results of the roll call vote taken during committee consideration of the report.

ROLL CALL NO. 1

Date: June 24, 2008

Measure: Report on section 302(b) suballocation of budget allocations for fiscal year 2009

Motion by: Mr. Price

Description: Approve suballocations and order reported to House

Result: Agreed to, 34 YEAS to 26 NAYS.

Members Voting YEA

Mr. Berry
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Boyd
Mr. Chandler
Mr. Cramer
Ms. DeLauro
Mr. Dicks
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Farr
Mr. Fattah
Mr. Hinchey
Mr. Honda
Mr. Israel
Mr. Jackson
Ms. Kaptur
Mr. Kennedy
Ms. Kilpatrick
Ms. Lee
Mrs. Lowey
Ms. McCollum
Mr. Moran
Mr. Obey
Mr. Olver
Mr. Pastor
Mr. Price
Mr. Rodriguez
Mr. Rothman
Ms. Roybal-Allard
Mr. Ruppertsberger
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Schiff
Mr. Serrano
Mr. Udall
Ms. Wasserman Schultz

Members Voting NAY

Mr. Aderholt
Mr. Alexander
Mr. Bonner
Mr. Calvert
Mr. Carter
Mr. Crenshaw
Mr. Culberson
Mrs. Emerson
Mr. Frelinghuysen
Ms. Granger
Mr. Hobson
Mr. Kingston
Mr. Kirk
Mr. LaHood
Mr. Latham
Mr. Lewis
Mr. Regula
Mr. Rehberg
Mr. Rogers
Mr. Simpson
Mr. Tiahrt
Mr. Walsh
Mr. Wamp
Dr. Weldon
Mr. Wolf
Mr. Young

MINORITY VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVE JERRY LEWIS

The 302(b) suballocations adopted by the House Appropriations Committee on June 24, 2008, marked the first time in history that the discretionary spending allocated to the Appropriations Committee exceeded one trillion dollars. The President proposed a generous \$991 billion total spending level reflecting an increase of \$59 billion, or 6%, above the 2008 enacted spending level. Yet such an increase was not enough to satisfy the spending desires of our Democrat majority as they added \$21 billion on top of the \$59 billion, for a total of \$80 billion, or 9%, above the fiscal year 2008 enacted level. Since the majority's overall budget blueprint was so excessive, we did not offer an alternative 302(b) suballocation. It is more instructive to illustrate the impacts of the majority's spending plans, which will further squeeze American families.

The majority's plan to spend \$80 billion over the 2008 enacted budget levels represents exactly the kind of unfettered spending that illustrates the differences between Republicans and Democrats. Rather than making tough spending choices, the majority continues to throw more money at problems without demanding results. If this spending philosophy continues and is adopted into the baseline, this country will see an increase of \$241 billion in new spending over the next five years.

In the end, who will pay for these massive increases in spending? The Democrats have chosen to pay the bill by further squeezing American families. Their agenda requires tax increases of more than \$683 billion over the next five years. Families of four who earn \$40,000 today will see a tax increase of more than \$2,000 in 2011. A single parent of two children who earns \$30,000 today will see a tax increase of more than \$1,600 in 2011. This year alone, millions more middle income families may be captured by the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT). In addition, the Democrats have also failed to address skyrocketing food and energy prices. The cost of a gallon of gasoline has increased more than 75% since the Democrats claimed the majority in January of 2007. The majority has offered no real solutions for the tightening household budgets of hard working Americans.

The allocations before us also point to another key difference in the spending priorities between Democrats and Republicans. We have heard countless arguments by the majority party that they fully support funding for our troops, yet despite increasing spending by \$21 billion above the President's request, the Democrat majority chose to cut defense spending by \$4 billion below the President's request.

By cutting defense, the majority chose to divert funds that benefit our troops to instead bolster spending for other non-defense, non-homeland security discretionary programs at levels over and above the generous funding levels assumed in the budget resolu-

tion. We think it is important that the record be set straight so that the American people can see the priorities that are reflected in the Democrat majority's decisions.

By moving forward with the allocations as adopted by the majority, we are guaranteeing vetoes from the White House. We are guaranteeing that most, if not all, of the spending bills will never see the light of day and we will be forced to fund the operations of government through a continuing resolution into the next calendar year. We are guaranteeing less real income to America's families as they pay for the Democrats' spending spree and inability to address rising food and energy costs.

Adoption of these 302(b) allocations spells failure to do our job. We cannot and do not support them.

JERRY LEWIS.

